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Dated 14-12-54

[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.4987. Dated the 14th December 1949.

Read the following:-

Memorandum No.9465 F/40-2, Confidential, Home, dated 17th April 1940.
G.O.No.3925, Public(Services), dated 12th November 1949.

ORDER:-

Government Pleaders and Public Prosecutors are part-time Government servants but they have been precluded under the Government servants Conduct Rules from participating in any manner in any political movement in India or relating to Indian affairs, so that they cannot be permitted to continue even as ordinary members of the Congress so long as they hold these posts. The scope of rule 20 (1) of the Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1949 which governs the case of (Services), dated 12th November 1949.

2. The Government have recently considered the question whether Government Pleaders and Public Prosecutors could be allowed to become or continue to be members of Congress Committees, such as, the Provincial Congress Committee and the District Congress Committee and also whether the existing ban on law officers being members, or office bearers, of Congress Organizations or being members of the various Committee affiliated to it, should be removed and the Government Servants' Conduct Rules suitably amended for the purpose. After mature deliberation, the Government have decided that the status quo should continued.

3. Collectors and District Magistrates are requested to bring this decision of the Government to the notice of all Public Prosecutors, Government Pleaders and other Law Officers in their respective jurisdiction.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

O. Pulla Reddi,
Secretary to Government.

To
All Collectors and District Magistrates.
All Public Prosecutors, Additional Public Prosecutors and Government Pleaders through the Collectors and District Magistrates concerned.
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